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KANE ET AL. ) 78479 (35-63 US)  
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Q-SWITCHED LASER FOR BLUE )  
LASER BASED ON INTERACTIONS )  
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Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated February 13, 2006,  
the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted  
in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of  
claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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